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Received Letters. Madura Collectors' Office.

Date.	Number.	From whom received:	Substance.
5/1	23	Secretary	Transmitting for information and guidance copies of orders of government on land Revenue settlement for fusli 1239.
31/1	88	Do.	Transmitting for information an extract from the Register of petitions referred thim in the month of September last.
31/1	92	Do.	Communicating the Sanction of the Board for the amani Establishment appointed to the charge of the Estate of Vellakondan
14/2	108	Do.	Communicating the Sanction of the Board of Revenue for the amani Establishment appointed to the charge of a part of the Sherogunga Zemindari.
28/2	338	Do.	Transmitting copy of a letter from the Register of the Suddar Adalat and its enclosure and requesting his Intimat[illegible]

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Received Letters. — Madura Collector's Office.

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			on the advantage or otherwise which may be expected from the adoption of the rules which it has been proposed to enact with regard to the Registry of deeds in modification of those contained in Regulation XVII of 1802
14/3	202	Secretary	Stating that the Board concur with him in opinion that the Revenues of the village of Pandanendal which he found in possession of Bickajee Row, the late Cash Keeper, upon taking charge of his property are not available for the liquidation of Bickajee Row's debts to government
17/3	182	Do. —	Conveying sanction for the disposal of the Ditch round the Madura Fort on the terms recommended by him.

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Date.	Number.	From whom received.	Substance.
21/3	233	Secretary	Calling for information on the subject of a grant of land made by the Zemindar of Komaravady to a dancing girl for the support of a chuttram and desiring to explain on what occasion this zemindari was assumed in 1826 and referring to the correspondence on the subject & also requesting to state whether a maniem is now allowable agreeably to the rules in force and by whom the choultry was built.
19/4	310	Do.	Desiring him to furnish a statement called for of all successions which have occurred in his District to the lands and pecuniary allowances granted to Poligars &c in compensation for the resumption of Pollams, official privileges &c.

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Received Letters. Madura Collector's Office.

Date.	Number.	From whom received.	Substance.
28/4	337	Secretary	Transmitting for information an extract from the Register of petitions referred to him in the month of October last.
28/4	292	Do.	Communicating the sanction of the Board for the [illegible] Establishment appointed to the charge of the whole Zemindari of Shevagungah.
19/5	341	Do.	Authorizing a Maniam of Rs 60 for the support of the Chuttrum at Maravanur.
23/5	354	Do.	Transmitting for information an extract from a letter from the Register to the Sadar Adalat to the Secretary to Government Communicating the opinion of

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Received Letters. Madura Collectors' Office.

Date.	Number.	From whom received.	Substance.
			the Judges of that Court upon the question whether it is competent to a Collector to refuse to register a transfer which appears to him to be repugnant to Hindu law.
23/5	358	Secretary	Transmitting for information an extract from the Register of petitions referred to him in the month of November last.
24/5	355	Do.	Transmitting for information an extract from the Register of petitions referred to him in the month of December last.
30/5	361	Do.	Desiring him to explain upon what grounds that the allowance usually granted to zemindars whose zemindaries have been assumed by Government shall be granted to a zemindar whose zemindari is under temporary attachment for arrears.

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Received Letters. Madura Collector's Office.

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2/6	267	Secretary	Transmitting for information an extract from the Register of petitions referred to him in the month of January last
16/6	473	Do.	Transmitting an extract from the Register of petitions referred to him in the month of February last.
27/6	439	Do.	Transmitting Copy of a letter from the chief Secretary to Government dated 24th June 1831 Conveying the Sanction of Government for the renewal of the Service Yeomiah of one Cully fanam per diem enjoyed by the late Mahomed Fakeerdeen Catheeb in the District of Madura to his Son Ahomed Embroze from the date of its dis=continuance.

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Date.	Number.	From whom received.	Substance.
11/7	"	Secretary	Communicating orders for continuing the cowle granted to Syed Mahomed the term of which the Sub Collector states is nearly expired (not found in the files)
14/7	488	Do. —	Transmitting for inform-ation an extract from the Register of petitions referred to him in the month of March last.
18/7	500	Do. —	Desiring him to forward without delay the detailed statements of the settlement of the Land Revenue for Fasli 1240 as the Board are unable to take the settlement into consideration without the statements, and that besides the usual Jamabandi accounts, the Board require the Comparative statements of the whole Revenue of the District

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Date.	Number.	From whom received.	Substance.
			and of the charges already called for and also calling for explanation regarding the benefit to the Ryots who have been induced to resort to the neglected Polipet of Etupatchi from the revision of the Dindigal assessment
25/7	581	Secretary	Transmitting for his guidance copy of an extract from the minutes of Consultation of Government relative to the acquisition of a piece of land at Dindigal required for military purposes.
25/7	521	Do.	Transmitting for information an extract from the Register of petitions referred them in the month of April last.

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Received Letters. Madura Collectors' Office.

Date.	Number.	From whom received.	Substance.
29/7	627	Secretary	Authorizing him to make over the zemindari of Shivagunga to the eldest son of the late zemindar on his paying the arrears of Revenue for which that Estate is now under attachment
12/8	639	Do.	Transmitting for information an Extract from the minutes of consultation relative to the office of Town Cauzee and requesting to communicate his sentiments on the question stated in the 4th paragraph.
22/8	[illegible]	Do.	Proceedings on the settlement of fasli 1240 (Letter not found)
25/8	7[illegible]	Do.	Requesting to procure and transmit to the Board a copy of the decree of the Sudder Ameen whereby the Zamindari granted by Government to Malangoo [illegible] has been allotted to the

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Received Letters. Madura Collector's Office.

Date.	Number.	From whom received.	Substance.
29/8	610	Secretary	Transmitting for information an extract from the Register of petitions referred to him in the month of June last.
2/10	702	Do.	Desiring that he will report upon the application of Subbah Naik for a grant of land for the support of a choultry built by him with reference to the rules furnished to him under date 20th August 1829.
3/10	"	Do.	Calling for certain information to enable the Board to judge of the propriety of sanctioning the revised Tusdeek proposed for the Pagodas of Troomboor and Anaimalai in his District
6/10	705	Do.	Stating that the allowance sanctioned by Government under date 5th January 1826 cannot be granted to the zemin[illegible] [illegible] whose estate

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			is permanently settled and is under temporary attachment &c.
27/10	765	Secretary	Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 20th October 1831 — Communicating their opinion that no duty should be levied upon oilseeds which are used for no other purpose than making oil and writing for lists of oilseeds.
[illegible]7/10	764	Do.	Calling for further information regarding the claims advanced by Syed Ismail Ansarie to arrears of a certain yeomiah —
21/10	766	Do.	Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue Calling for report whether the Motarpha is collected on account of Government in the Shrotriem, Sarvamaniam, Jodi, Jaghire villages in the

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Date.	Number.	From whom received.	Substance.
			same manner as in the Taree Zemindaries and in any villages or by the Shrotriemdar and Moniamdar &c.
27/10	778	Secretary	Transmitting for information an extract from the Register of petitions referred to him in the month of July last.
3/11	792	Do. —	Enquiring whether the pension granted to Rymankhan was paid according to the distribution recommended by Mr. Paris
7/11	—	Do. —	Authorizing grant of waste land for the support of a choultry erected by Subbaiyar at Sandaipettai.

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28/11	844	Do.	Transmitting for information an extract from [illegible] Register of petitions referr[illegible] to him in the month of August last.
26/12	899	Do.	Transmitting copies of letters from & and from Government sanctioning yeomiah of 12 cully fanam per day to Lekshmiammal
26/12	913	Do.	Prohibiting unauthorized appropriation of lands for public roads.
29/12	911	Do.	Calling for further information on the petition

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TO THE PRINCIPAL COLLECTOR of

Madura

SIR,

~~With reference to my letter of the 16th ultimo~~ I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit for your information and guidance Copies of the undermentioned Letters.

~~From the Secretary to Govt. 7th January 1831.~~

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE:
FORT ST. GEORGE,
13 January 1831

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

Secretary.

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Rev. Departt

Gentlemen,

Para 1 I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter of the 16th Instant No 649 with an Extract from your Proceedings on the settlement of the Land revenue of the District of Madura for Fusly 1239.

2 It appears that there was a net increase of Rupees 6699.15.9 in the settlement of the Land revenue and Hill rent of the District for the year under review above that for the previous Fusly, but that there was a considerable falling off in the extra Sources of Revenue.

3. The state of the Cowle Grants in this District, as in some others, appears to need a thorough investigation. When a Scale for regulating the progressive increase of the assessment on Cowle lands has been sanctioned and more favorable terms than are therein allowed have been granted by Collectors without permission, or where they have granted permanent Cowles of their own authority, the grants ought to be at once resumed and a special report on each case required from the Collector. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council observes that you have called for information on this subject. Some observations of Government respecting Cowles for Waste land will be found in the letters to your Board which are noted in the margin.

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4. The call for information respecting the construction of 55 new Hamlets in the Madura Division by foreign Ryots,

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appears to be very proper. — 16

(Signed) R. Chamier
Secy to Govt

(A true Copy)

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To

The Principal Collector of

Madura

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue with reference to their Circular orders dated 13th July 1820 to transmit for your information an Extract from the Register of Petitions referred to you in the Month of September last.—

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

R Potter

Jr. Dy. Secy.

Revl. Bd. Office
Fort St. George
1 January 1831—

Desp. 15 Feb. D.

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Madura

Extract from the Register of Petitions for the Month of September 1830.

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608	From Camaya Naik Zemindar of	Prays that the allowance granted to	Do. Ditto.

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	of Valiapatty in the Zillah of Madura	to him by Government may be paid to him in order that he may be able to maintain his fa=mily	
609	From Vencatachella Iyengar Church=warden of the Pagoda of Veeraragava=param=aul Coil in the Zillah of Madura	Praying that the village of Yellear=patty may be resumed from the present incumbents and restored to the Pagoda for the use of which it was originally destined	Instructions upon the subject of this petition have been already furnished to the Principal Col=lector of Madura 2d September 1830 (Signed) R. I. Porter Ac. Jr. Dy. Secy
617	From Purvatavardanee nachiyar widow of the late Zemindar of Sivagungah	Complaining of acts of unjustice committed by the Zemindar of Siva=gungah in his magisterial Capa=city	The Petitioner should apply to the Pl. Collector of Madura 9th September 1830 (Signed) R. I. Porter Ac. Jr. Dy. Secy
662 / 475	From Seeneeh Pillay son of Chinna Ton=dyah Pillay late Prachany in the Province of Sivagungah in the Zillah	Charges Rama Row and Rama Sawmy Iyer with having received bribes from the Zemindar of Sivagun=	Petitioner should address the Prin=cipal Collector of Madura 9th September 1830

		and prays for indulgences –	
670 203 of 1830	From Vencatum Pillay and four others residing in the Village of Codycoolum Alum in the Province of Ramnad in Madura –	Complain that the Collector has caused the Cultivation of their Salt pans to be discontinued because the sale of the Salt owing to the conduct of the late Sumbraty had been much diminished urge that this diminution of sale was not occasioned by any fault of theirs and pray for an Endorsement to the effect that the Cultivation of these pans is to be renewed –	The Principal Collector of Madura will be pleased to report by Endorsement on this Petition – 9th September 1830 (Signed) R. J. Porter Actg. Sec. Dy. Secy.
674 262 of 1830	From Bahavany Boyee widow of the late Lutchoomun Rau Peshcar under the former Collector of Polygar Peshcush in Tinnevelly –	State that the late Zemindar of Ramnad allowed her 4 Pagodas per Month but that since his death she has been much distressed – prays that Government will	Ditto – Ditto –

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		will allow her a suitable mainte- -nance or instruct the present Ze- -mindar of Ramnad to pay her a pension regularly from the Charity fund -	
739 74 of 1829	From Aurooncoyza Pandarum, Shun- -moogapillay and others the Davas- -tanum of Pallemada Tallook in the Zillah of Madura -	Pray that they may be put in possession of certain Villages granted to their Ancestors to support some expenses attending certain Ceremo- -nies -	Petitioners are referred to the Principal Collector of Madura who will report upon their claims if he deems them worthy of Consideration - 30th. September 1830 (Signed) R. J. Porter Actg. Dy. Secy

(True Extract)

A. Porter

Dy. Secretary

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Revenue Department 47

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To the Principal Collector of
Madura

Sir,

I am directed to communicate to you the sanction of the Board of Revenue for the Aumeen Establishment appointed to the charge of the Estate of Velliacondum as proposed in your letter of the 21st Instant at a monthly expense of Rupees 17-8-..

[Rev]enue Bd Office
[Fort] St George
[J]anuary 1831.
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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
[signature]
Secretary-

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Revenue Department.

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To

The Principal Collector of

Madura.

Sir,

I am directed to communicate to you the sanction of the Board of Revenue for the Aumeen Establishment appointed to the charge of a part of the Shevagunga Zemindary mentioned in the Statement which accompanied your letter of the 24th Ultimo at a Monthly expense of Rupees 297-8-"

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant

D. Hill

Secretary

Rev. Bd. Office
Fort St. George
14th February 1831.
Desp. 18.

Cd. [illegible]

To — Lr. 22 43

The Principal Collector of
Madura.

Sir,

Para 1 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward to you copy of a letter from the Register of the Sudr Adawlut dated 16th April 1829 with its enclosures and to call your attention to the rules which it has been proposed to enact with regard to the registry of deeds in modification of those contained in Regulation XVII of 1802.

2. You will submit your sentiments to the Board on the advantages or otherwise which may be expected from the adoption of the proposed rules and their efficiency

in preventing fraud and checking litigation suggesting at the same time any alteration which you may consider desireable in respect to the manner in which the Registry is proposed to be kept, the nature of the penalties to be enforced for neglect to register Deeds, the measures to ensure their safe custody and to prevent their falsification and the proposed amount of the fees to be exacted and remuneration to be given to the Talook Register.

3 You will likewise perceive from the accompanying Proceedings, that the Judges of the Sudr Adawlut have ruled that Regulation XXVI of 1802 is applicable exclusively to lands assessed in perpetuity. The Board request you will submit your opinion as to the expediency of extending certain of

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of its provisions to unsettled districts and that you will suggest any mo-difications you consider necessary to adapt it to the Revenue details of your district, and to render its ope-ration satisfactory and beneficial.

4. The Board desire that your reply to this reference may be transmitted within 6 weeks from the date of its receipt.

Revenue Bd. Office
Fort St George
28 February 1831
11 March [illegible]

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servt

[signature]
Secretary

C. [illegible] Atkinson

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To the President and Members of the

Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I am directed by the Judges of the Sudr Udawlut to transmit the accompanying Extract from their Proceedings of this date, together with copy of the letter from the Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department, dated the 31st August 1827, with its enclosure alluded to therein.

(Signed) A. D. Campbell
Register

Sudr Udawlut
Register's Office
16th April 1829

Extract

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Sudr Udalut under date the 16th April 1829.

Read letter, dated the 31st August 1827 from the Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department, regarding the establishment of a separate registry for Deeds.

In the letter from the Judge in the Zillah of Malabar under date the 9th February last, the following passage occurs – "Every kind of fraudulent litigation "on account of lands and their various "tenures now pervades most of the Civil "suits, and obstructs the execution of "almost every decree – But by affording "the utmost encouragement to the registry "of deeds, and by modifying clause "second of section IX Regulation XVII "1802, so as to enable the Moonsiffs and "other Chief Talook authorities to forward

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to the Court for registry the deeds of all parties desirous of this precaution, the administration of justice would be acceler[ated] and the security of property would be better established." –

2 This communication has recalled the attention of the Judges to the letter from the Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department under date the 31st August 1827, respecting the establishment of an extens[ive] and modified registry for deeds, in lieu of Regulation XVII 1802, which subject, from the pressure of other more importan[t] business, still remains undisposed of –

3 As connected with this matter it seems proper to advert to the register, and proclamation, proposed to be issued by the former Principal Collector of Tanjore, under Regulation XXVI. 1802, in his letter to this Court of the 20th May 1827. –

4. In their proceedings of the 10th August 1827, this Court ruled that Regulation XXVI 1802 is applicable exclusively to lands assessed in perpetuity under the provisions of the previous Regulation XXI 1802 that consequently the proclamation and register proposed by the Principal Collector of Tanjore would be unwarranted by the Regulations that in unsettled districts, it would be illegal to declare the transfer of land invalid, and demand their revenue from the late occupier, because such transfer has not been registered, and that it was lawful for District or Moonsiffs to sell land paying revenue to Government without the intervention of the Collector, unless such sale &c involved the Zemindary proprietary right established by Regulation XXV 1802, in which case it must be made through him. —

5. The Judges, on the present

occasion

occasion, have reconsidered this opinion and see no reason to doubt its correctness. It is true that the title and preamble to Regulation XXVI 1802 are general, and that some of its sections taken by themselves might admit of a general application. But the most material enacting clauses all those which prescribe the course to be observed preparatory to division or sale vizt section VI to XI are, from their terms, exclusively applicable to lands assessed in perpetuity under Regulation XXV 1802, and even when Regulation I 1819, by rescinding section IX Regulation XXVI 1802, allowed the division of lands assessed at a sum less than 500 Pagodas, it enacted that such division should not descend below "one entire village or dependent hamlet

"hamlet with defined boundaries charged "with a proportion of the permanent "land tax" thereby maintaining the original restriction of Regulation XXVI, to lands assessed in perpetuity under Regulation XXV 1802.

6 The law as it thus stands the Judges are of opinion, very loudly calls for amendment. It is certain that in unsettled districts extensive sales of land must actually have taken place, and must continue to occur, both for arrears of revenue and under decrees of Court, and it is desirable that the same should be conducted under such rules and restrictions as are adapted to the peculiar revenue details in our unsettled provinces. Although sections LX and LXII Regulation II 1803, which exclude native servants, Europeans or their descendants, from renting lands, may, a *fortiori* be construed to exclude them

them from becoming the purchasers of lands sold for arrears, it is evidently desirable to extend to all districts the enactments on these points, as well as against the purchase of such lands by defaulters or their sureties, and against the registry of land in fictitious names, contained in Regulation XXVI 1802. —

7 With respect to registry, the Judges believe that, notwithstanding sections XXIII and XXIV Regulation II 1803 provide for collectors keeping registers of all lands yet, from section III Regulation XXVI 1802, not extending to unsettled districts, many transfers take place without their knowledge, and that nothing would more effectually check fraud and litigation, and put a stop to the heart burnings, expense, perjury, and forgery, by which litigation in India is too often attended, than the extention to unsettled

districts

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districts of the provisions contained in section III Regulation XXVI 1802

This would give publicity to the transfer of all lands paying revenue to Government, by rendering it incumbent on the proprietor to register the same, in order to ensure his exemption from responsibility on account of the revenue. It would verify the register kept by Collectors, and though this Court have decided the present law to be otherwise it may be essential to a correct registry of the lands paying revenue to Government, to extend to unsettled districts section IV Regulation XXVI 1802, in order that all sales may be conducted through the medium of the revenue authorities - The judges conceive that arrangements might be made to prevent this interfering with the Moonsiffs executing their own decrees

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more than is now the case when lands permanently assessed are sold under decrees executed by them —

8 Whilst fraud and chicanery in matters connected with land assessed to the public revenue would thus be checked such practices between individuals in other cases would no doubt be greatly prevented, by an extended registry of the deeds themselves passed between them. Regulation XVII 1802 has been of partial operation, partly by its provisions having rendered the registry of deeds merely optional – partly from the parties to deeds, or their representatives, being required by it personally to attend, with their attesting witnesses before the European officer charged with the registry at the Zillah station

station, in many cases far too distant from their domiciles. –

9 It is to obviate this last difficulty that the extract from a Regulation for Malabar, forwarded to this court by Government on the 31st August 1827, suggests the transfer of Register's office, from the European covenanted servant at the Zillah station, to a separate native officer to be newly entertained for this purpose at the station of each Amildar – whilst the Zillah Judge of Malabar, in his letter as quoted at the commencement of these proceedings, apparently to meet the same end, proposes that the office of Registry should continue as at present, but that the native authorities in the Talooks should

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be newly authorized to receive and forward thither deeds for registry.

10 The Judges are of opinion that the multiplication of the offices of registry is objectionable as facilitating fraud, and that, to meet the end in view of an authentic register of deeds, it is necessary that the immediate controul over the registry office should continue vested in a covenanted European officer, to whom alone the custody of the books, and attestation of their entries could be safely entrusted. There seems no objection, at the same time, to vest in the native Moonsiffs of Districts, and the native Tahseeldars of Talook, the power of taking from the parties and their attesting witnesses depositions in proof of the authenticity of

of deeds and transmitting the original deed, with the original depositions to the Register. the depositions might be lodged in his office, and the original deed might be returned, after registry, duly attested by the Register.

11 The Judges also are of opinion that after proper notice has been given, there exists no objection to declaring invalid all deeds not registered executed after a certain date. –

12 But as this subject, as well as the extension to unsettled districts of Regulation XXVI 1802, under such modifications as may be necessary to adapt it to the details of Revenue in those provinces, falls immediately within the cognizance of the Board of Revenue, the Judges resolve

resolve to avail themselves of the option granted to them in the concluding para of the letter from Government of the 31st August 1827, to communicate with the Board and accordingly direct that extract from these proceedings and copy of the said letter be forwarded to them, with a request that they will state their sentiments thereon generally, and suggest such modifi=cations in Regulation XXVI 1802 as they may consider necessary to adapt it to the revenue management in unsettled districts. —

(A true Extract)

(Signed) A. D. Campbell
Register

No. 414

Fort St. George 31st Augt. 1827

Gentlemen,

...cal Depart Para 1st I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Register's letter of

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of the 6th Instant No. 107 regarding the establishment of a separate Registry for Deeds originating within the jurisdiction of the Auxiliary Courts.

2. The Governor in Council entirely approves of your suggestions, and desires that an enactment may be framed accordingly. —

3. I am directed on this occasion to transmit to you an Extract from the Draft of a general Regulation for Malabar, on the subject of a Registry for Deeds in that Province, prepared by the Commissioner sometime ago, and laid before Government in the year 1823. —

4th. It is well known that Regulation XVII 1802, "for establishing a Registry for Wills and Deeds for the transfer or mortgage of real property" in the Provinces generally has

has, for some reason which is not ascertained, been little acted upon, although it's provisions appear well calculated to prevent fraud in the transfer of property - As the operation of this Regulation was not to commence until the period of three years had elapsed from the date of it's enactments, it may have been overlooked when the time for it's being in force arrived, or in consequence of the registering of Deeds not being declared obligatory, it may have been neglected - - - -

- - - - - - or parties may have been deterred from availing themselves of the security which it was intended to afford, in consequence of the amount of the

the fees demandable, which were perhaps fixed at a higher rate than was suited to the object of placing the benefit of the Regulation within the reach of persons whose concerns in the transfer of property are generally of inconsiderable extent, or it may owe its state of dormancy to the mode prescribed for giving it publicity, which seems from the concluding section to have been chiefly by sending Persian translates to the (Town) cauzies of the several Zillahs, who being themselves employed in attesting and registering deeds of transfer could not be expected to regard the new enactment in any other light than as having a tendency to reduce their own emoluments and would not therefore be forward to promote its success —

5 But whatever may have been

been the cause of the registry being so little resorted to, it seems certain that great benefit would result from it in preventing fraudulent transfers of property, and the litigation and losses to which they give rise - the Governor in Council is therefore desirous that any defects which Regulation XVII 1802 may contain should be remedied, and a revised Regulation enacted - in which, among other modifications, provision might be made for the payment of more moderate fees - It may perhaps be found that the Regulation may be so framed as to render a separate Regulation for Malabar and Canara unnecessary; if not, you will be pleased to put into

proper

proper form the provisions contained in the accompanying paper, with such modifications as you may deem necessary in order that they may be passed as a distinct enactment —

6. You will be pleased to communicate with the Board of Revenue on any point which may appear doubtful to you and which they may have the means of elucidating.

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To the Judges of the (Signed) H. Y. Chamier
Sudr Adalut Secretary to Govt.

Extract from a draft of a general Regulation for Malabar —

Registry

Sec. 109 Regulation XVII A.D. ... is hereby repealed as far as regards Malabar and Canara —

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Sec. 110 Such parts of Section 9. 11 and 12 of Regulation XIII of 1816 as require deeds respecting land to be written on stampt paper are repealed as far as regards Malabar and Canara

Section 111 Deeds of sale or gift of land, Deeds of mortgage on land, as well as certificates of the discharge of such incumbrances, and all accounts of landed property, whether the proprietor possess deeds or not, are required to be registered in the Tahseeldar's Cutcherries within twelve months after the date of this Regulation –

Sec. 112 – There shall be a Register kept in every Tahseeldar's Cutcherry called the Title Deed Register.

Sec. 113 Clause 1st The Title Deed Register

Register shall specify the number of the deed in the order of Registry, the year the month, the date, the name of the proprietor of the land, the name of the person transferring or mortgaging the land, his description whether a Jenmakar or otherwise, the name of the person to whom the land is transferred - the nature of the transfer, the amount of the deed, in money, or grain, the name of the Desham the name of the land, and its number in the Revenue accounts, and generally the whole of the particulars usually expressed in deeds of sale and mortgage -

Clause 2. Each entry shall be signed by the Talook Dufter Naweez and the Tahseeldar, or Sheristadar of

of the Talook, and by the parties to
the deed.

Clause 3 Provided that nothing
herein is intended to require the
personal attendance of a Woman
of cast or rank which according
to the custom of the Country would
render it improper to compel
her to appear in any public cutchery
in which case she may appear
by proxy upon her executing a
power of attorney authorizing the
agent to sign her name to the
Register.

Sec. 114 Every deed for land which
may be brought to be registered
shall be accompanied by the
parties to it, or by their proxies
where

where they are authorized by this Regulation, and the parties shall produce a copy of such deed, the original shall be attested by the Dufter e Nuncez, and Tahseeldar or Sheristadar, as registered, and returned to the parties with a certificate endorsed specifying the page in which the entry of the contents of the deed has been made in the Register, the date, and the time of the day in which it was registered, and the number of the deed in the Register, and the copy shall be attested in the same manner and subscribed with the signatures of the parties to the deed or their proxies and lodged with the Dufter e Nuncez and the parties shall also subscribe their

signatures

signatures to the Register itself.

Sec: 115 Every deed registered in the deed register respecting land shall be subject to the payment of a fee of one Annah of a Rupee for all sums above 16 and within 100 Rupees, two annahs for all sums above 100 and within 500 Rupees, and four Annahs for all sums exceeding 500 Rupees.

Sec: 116. A Talook Register to be denominated Talook Dufter Nunnay shall be appointed to every Talook Tahseeldar's Cutcherry by the Collector, under the sanction of the Board of Revenue, for the registering of deeds respecting land, whose office shall be hereditary provided the heir or any of the relations of the last incumbent, shall possess the

necessary

necessary qualifications for the off
and in case of the minority of the
heir or of any member of the family
who would otherwise be entitled to
the office, the Collector shall
have the power of appointing an
agent for the family to do the duty
and receive the allowance attached
to the office, till some member of the
family of the last incumbent become
qualified to undertake the responsibi-
-lity of the office.

Sec. 117 The Talook Dufter
Nuwees shall not be liable to be
dismissed from his office except
on a conviction of fraud or other
serious offence in the Zillah Court,
contrary to his duty as Registrar for
gross neglect of duty established by
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the Collector to the satisfaction of
Government thro the channel of the
Revenue Board and in all cases it
shall rest with Government to decide
whether the office shall be permitted
to be held by a branch of the family
of the Delinquent, or whether it
shall altogether be transferred from
the possession of every part of the
family.—

Sec. 118 A Remission of the [illegible]
revenue shall be allowed upon
certain lands to be attached to the
office of Talook Dufter Naweez,
and a proportion granted of the
fees which are established by this
Regulation upon the registering of
deeds the monthly united income
of the two not being less than 20 Rupees

Sec 119 A copy of the Register
shall

shall be sent at the end of every month to the Zillah Court under the signature of the Dufter Nuwees and the Tahseeldar and Sheristadar of the Talook —

Sec. 120 It shall be the duty of the Village or Hoblee Kurnums to take copies of the Talook Registers as far as they relate to the Hoblees or Deshums to which they belong and such copies should be attested by the Talook Register and the Talook Tahseeldar or Sheristadar —

Section 121 From and after six months from the date of this Regulation, any deed or gift, sale devise or other transfer of land, any lease, or other limited assignment of land, any deed of mortgage as well as any certificate of the discharge of

of such incumbrance and generally
any conveyance used for the temporary transfe[r]
of land, shall not be admitted in
evidence, or otherwise received or
filed in any court of Judicature, or
recognized in the Revenue Cutcherr[y]
which may not have been registere[d]
in the Title deed Register, and the
purchaser of land at auction who
under the conditions of sale might
otherwise be bound to pay any
mortgage incumbrance upon it,
shall be exempted from all liabi[lity]
to payment, if the mortgage deed
should not have been registered
in the Title Deed Register.—
Sec. 122 Every transfer of land
by public sale whether in satisfacti[on]
of a decree of Court, or of an arrear
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of Revenue shall be registered by the party purchasing and be subject to the same payment of fees as a private transfer. —

Sec. 123 In the sale of land belonging to a Jenmakar in satisfaction of a decree of Court, the rights of mortgagee shall be in the first instance respected and not sold provided the mortgage deed is registered in the Title Deed Register, but this shall not prevent an action being brought to disprove the authenticity of the deed so registered, and to establish a better claim. —

Sec. 124 The distinctions prescribed in the different clauses of Section 8 of

of this Regulation, for the sale of the real and personal property of those having claims to land, will not be attended to, if the deeds connected with their claims are not registered in the manner pointed out in this Regulation. —

Sec: 125 The founders or their heirs or the patrons of religious institutions, and their mortgagees, shall register their deeds in the Tahseeldar's Cutcherry the same as other proprietors of landed property, or their claims to the property shall not be admitted, either in evidence in the Courts of Judicature, or recognized in the Revenue Cutcherries. —

Sec. 126 The Title Deed Register to be kept in the Tahseeldar's Cutcherry shall be divided into separate Books for each village, in order that there may be

be no difficulty in referring to it, or in the Village Kurnums copying from it. —

Sec. 127. Clause 1st An assessment Register shall be kept by every Hoblee or by every Village Kurnum, of transfers of assessment from the name of one person to another it shall specify the name of the Jenmakar of the land, the name of the person to whom the assessment is transferred, the number of the land in the revenue accounts, the amount of the assessment, the number of the Deed of transfer in the Deed Register, the date and number of the entry in the assessment Register.

Clause 2d Every entry shall be signed by the parties to the transfer of assessment, and by the Hoblee or Village Kurnum —

Clause 3d No transfer shall be

made

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made in the assessment Register which has not already been entered in the Title deed Register. —

Sec. 128. — The Potlee or the Village Kurnum shall furnish the Tahseeldar of the district with a copy of the assessment Register. —

Taken from Sec. IV Reg. XXX of 1802.

Sec. 129. Under tenants, under farmers and ryots shall be entitled to receipts from proprietors or farmers of land, for all discharges made in money or in kind, and where they may have paid the whole rent or revenue, proprietors and farmers of land, shall grant to them receipts in full persons to whom receipts may be refused shall on proof of the same in the Adawlut of the Zillah be entitled to, and shall receive damages from the party refusing such

such receipts, to an amount equal to double the sum paid with costs of suit.

Sec 130. The Talook Dufter Nuweez shall on application being made to him allow all persons to inspect the register books, as well as grant copies of all deeds registered by him to persons whom they may concern, and such copies, in the event of the originals being lost, destroyed or not forthcoming, shall be received as sufficient evidence of such deeds in all courts of justice whatever, proof being made by the subscribing witnesses to the original deed, that the original was duly executed.

Sec 131. If any person or persons shall at any time be suspected, on sufficient grounds for commitment, of counterfeiting or falsifying any entry in any of the Register Books or del

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to be kept, or any certificate such as is directed to be granted, by this regulation, he or they shall be prosecuted on the part of Government, in the Criminal Court of judicature, and the Collector shall adopt every legal measure in his power for the proof of the crime, and the due execution of the laws against the offender. —

Sec. 132 The Title deed Register kept by the Talook Dufter & Nurweez shall be written on Europe paper of a durable quality. —

(A true Extract)

(Signed) H. J. Chamier
Secy to Government

(True Copies)

(Signed) A. D. Campbell
Register

(True Copies)

A. Porter
D. Secretary. —

Ch. J. [illegible]

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Revenue Department.

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To
The Principal Collector of
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Madura.

Sir,

Para 1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th Instant, reporting the claims which have been advanced to the village of Pundancudel which you found in possession of Bickajee Row the late Cash-Keeper, upon taking charge of his property, and consequently attached.

2 Under the circumstances mentioned in your letter the Board concur with you in opinion that the revenues of this village are not available for the liquidation of Bickajee Row's debt to Government but they do not think it necessary

necessary that you should deliver the village into the immediate charge of the Zemindar of Ramnad. It will be sufficient that you withdraw your attachment, and offer no opposition to the resumption of the village by the manager of the Ramnad Zemindary, leaving him to disprove the other claims which have been put in, by any means he may think best.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
14th March 1831
Despd. 23d.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
[illegible signature]
Secretary.

C. M. Lushington

Revenue Department

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To

The Principal Collector

of

Madura

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th Instant enclosing Copy of one from Mr. Wroughton the Sub Collector relative to the disposal of the Ditch round the Madura Pettah - and to convey to you their sanction of the assessment of the lands and the issue of Puttahs under the reservation which you therein recommend. —

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant

[signature]

Secretary.

Revenue Bd. Office
Fort St. George
[..]th March 1831
[..]st 17 - "

[signature]

Revenue Department

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To the Principal Collector of
Madura

Sir

Para 1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 16th instant on the subject of a grant of land made by the Zemindar of Camaravady to a dancing Girl for the support of a Chutram but which has not been sanctioned by Government. The Board desire that you will explain on what occasion this Zemindary was assumed in 1826 and refer to the correspondence on the subject.

2. With respect to the propriety of making a grant of land

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now, you will be pleased to report upon the case with reference to the rules furnished by the Board for your guidance in cases of this nature, and state whether a Maunium is allowable agreeably thereto, and by whom the Choultry was built..

Revenue Bd. Office
Fort St. George
21st. March 1831—
Desp. 28th. Do. —

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
D. Hill
Secretary

C. R. Ross

Revenue Department
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To the Principal Collector of
Madura

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to call your immediate attention to the letters noted in the margin in which you were desired to furnish a statement of all successions which have occurred in your District to the lands and pecuniary allowances granted to Poligars &ca in compensation for the resumption of Pollums, official privileges &ca, and to desire that you will submit the same without further delay—

..th July 1830
..st Octr 1830

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
[illegible]
Secretary—

Revenue Bd Office
Fort St George
18th April 1831

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Revenue Department

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To

The Principal Collector of
Madura

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue with reference to their Circular orders dated 13th July 1826 to transmit for your information an Extract from the Register of Petitions referred to you in the Month of October last.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servt.

Revenue Board Office
~~Fort~~ St. George
28th April 1831
Recd. 21 May Do.

[signature]
P. D. Secretary

Extract from the Register of Petitions for the month of October 1830

Nos. of Petitions	Names of the Petitioners	Purports of the Petition	Orders of the Board
698	From Solamala Pillay residing at Madura. — R.	Madura States that he cultivated certain Bunjer land on Cowle the conditions of which were that he was to pay ¼ to the Circar and the remaining ¾ were to be appropriated to a charity, but that Ramiyah the Seristadar collected the full assessment on account of the Circar. Prays to be allowed to enjoy his lands according to the tenor of his Cowle. —	The Pl. Collector of Madura will be pleased to report by endorsement on this Petition. — 4 to October 1830 (Signed) R. T. Porter Acting Dr. Secy.
705	From Greappa Naick an Inhabitant	Complains that his lands have been	The Pl. Collector has reported on

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	Inhabitant of Madura	been unjustly sold [illegible] the Principal Collector on account of balances due by the late Betel renter.—	on No. 195 of 1830 that the property of the Petitioner was sold to defray a balance due by the betel renter for whom Petitioner stood security. The Board do not see any reason to disturb the orders which have been passed by the Principal Collector in this case.— 7th October 1830 (signed) R. T. Porter Acting Sr. Dy. Secy.
706	From Ramasawmy Naick an Inhabitant of Madura	Complaining that certain land which was mortgaged to him by one Gredapah Naick was sold by the Collector to liquidate a balance due by the mortgager.—	The Pl. Collector of Madura will be pleased to report by endorsement on this Petition.— 7th October 1830 (signed) R. T. Porter Acting Sr. Dy. Secy.
707	From Vencatrama Naick an Inhabitant of Madura	Complains that the Pl. Collector [illegible] sold certain land which	

		was mortgaged to them by Greappah Naick on account of certain balances due to the Sircar by the Mortgagee.—	Ditto	Ditto
792	From Sh. Moodoovejaya Ragoonada Cavoory Vallala Pareyauwdeiah thaver the son of the Elder Brother of the late Zemindar of Sevagungal in the Zillah of Madura.—	Asserts his title to succeed to the Zemindary of Sevagunga	Petitioner should address the Pl. Collector of Madura	

25 October 1830

(Signed) R. T. Porter
Acting Jr Dy Secy

(True Extract)

R. Porter [?]
Actg Jr Dy Secy

C. M. Lucson [?]

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Revenue Department

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To

The Principal Collector of
Madura

Sir,

I am directed to communi-cate to you the sanction of the Board of Revenue for the Aumeen Establishment appointed to the charge of the whole Zemindary of Shevagunga, mentioned in the Statement which accompanied your letter of the 6th Instant at a monthly expense of Rupees 2,980.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant

D. Hart
Secretary

Rev. Bd. Office
Fort St. George
28th April 1831
Desp. 29

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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To THE PRINCIPAL COLLECTOR of

Madura.

SIR, Ki.

With reference to your letter of the 15 ult I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit for your information and guidance Copies of the undermentioned Letters.

To the Actg Chief Secretary 5th May 1831
From Do Do 17 Do

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE:
FORT ST. GEORGE,
19th May 1831.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

[signature]

Secretary.

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No. 242

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To the Acting Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

Para. 1 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will submit for the orders of Government the accompanying correspondence with the Principal Collector of Madura upon the subject of a grant of land to the extent of Rupees 169 pr. annum made by the Zemindar of Comarawady for the support of a Chutrum at Maravamoo[illegible] and continued by the late Collector upon the assumption of the Zemindary by Government in 1826. —

(margin: ...te Pl. Collr. ... march 1831 ... do. ... 15 apl.)

2 As this appears to be a case

case to which the rules for granting lands for the support of Choultries which were sanctioned by Government under date 11th August 1829, are applicable, the Board beg to suggest the recommendation contained in Mr. Viveash's letter of the 16. of March that of the Maunium land already granted a portion to the extent of 60 Rupees per annum may be continued under sanction of Government for the support of this chuttrum.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
5th. May 1831

(Signed) D. Eliott
Secy.

Fort St. George 17 May 1831

No. 514

Rev. Department.

Gentlemen

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter of the 5th. Instant No. 240

and

and to state that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to authorize the Principal Collector of Madura to continue for the support of a Chutrum at Maravanoor a portion to the extent of 60 Rupees per Annum of the Maunium land already granted for that purpose by the Zemindar of Comaraunady. —

(Signed) H. Y. Chamier
Ag. Chief Secy

To the President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue

(True Copies)

[illegible]
Secretary —

C. H. [illegible]

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Revenue Department.

Circular

To

The Principal Collector of

&c. Madura.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit for your information and guidance the annexed Extract from a letter from the Register to the Sudr Adawlut to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government communicating the opinion of the Judges of that Court upon the question "whether it is competent to a Collector to refuse to register a transfer which appears to him to be repugnant to Hindoo Law."

[...]m Govt
[...] May 1831

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedt. Servant

[...] Board Office
[F]ort St. George
[...] May 1831
[...] 5th

[signature]
Jr. Depy. Secy.

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Extract from a Letter from the Register to the Sudr Adawlut to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government under date the 30th April 1831.

Para: 3. "The Judges are of opinion that the provisions of Section II Regulation XXVI of 1802 do not render it obligatory on a Collector to register a transfer, made by a person, who may not appear entitled to make it: but that in refusing to enter such registry the Collector acts on his own responsibility, and registry may be required by a competent Court."

(True Extract)

[signature]

Dy. Depy. Secy.

[signature]

Revenue Department

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To the Principal Collector of

Rd. Madura

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue with reference to their circular orders dated 13th July 1826 to transmit for your information an Extract from the Register of Petitions referred to you in the month of November last.—

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant

Porter

Dy Secretary—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
25 May 1831
Despd 27th Do

C. G. Thomson

Extract from the Register of Petitions for the Month

[No.] of Petitions	Names of the Petitioners	Purports of the Petitions	Orders of the Board
		Madura	
879	From Comaralingeah naick Zemindar of Nattam in the Zillah of Madura.—	Submits a memorandum of the Proceedings which have taken place in the investigation of his claims to succeed to the Zemindary of Nattum States that the Sub Collector who made the inquiry passed a decision in his favor, but complains that no order has been passed by the Principal Collector to place him in possession of the Zemindary.	The Principal Collector of Madura will be pleased to report by endorsement on this Petition.— 23 November 1830 (signed) R. T. Porter Acting Pr Dy Secy R.
895	From Purvatavurdany Nacheyar widow of the late Mootoovejeeya Ragoona-da Gouvy Vullaba Pareyavoodiatayer Zemindar	States that she understands that a report has been made by the Principal Collector stating that she	Referred by a letter under date the 29 November 1830 (signed) R. T. Porter Actg Pr Dy Secy

Zemindar of Sevagungah.—	She has come to terms with the nephew of her late husband and acknowledged his title to succeed to the Zemindary of Sevagungah denies having given any agreement and prays that the instalment of the claimant to the Zemindary may not be allowed.—

(True Extract)

J. Porter

Acting Asst. Dy. Secry.

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To

The Principal Collector in

Madura & Dindigul.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue with reference to their Circular orders dated 13th July 1826 to transmit for your information an Extract from the Register of Petitions referred to you in the Month of December last.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant,

R. W. Porter

J. D. Secy

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
26th May 1831
Dispd 31st Do.

Madura

Extract from the Register of Petitions for the Month of December 1830.

[illegible]	Name of the Petitioners	Purport of the Petitions	Orders of the Board
9	From certain Inhabitants of Salegramam and other 5 Talooks in the Zemindary of Ramnad in Madura.	Complains that the Ze=mindar of Ramnad demands more teerwah than he is authorized to do. Prays that the Principal Collector may be directed to interfere.	The Principal Collector of Madura will be pleased to dispose of this petition. 16th December 1830.
53	From Ghoolum Ally the Pensioned Killadar of Paullumcottah and now residing at Madura.	Prays for orders to the Collector to grant him a per=manent Cowle for 150 Cawnees of waste land attached to the [illegible] Chamaza [illegible] paying a tax of 1 Rupee per Nunja Cawny & 1/4 Rupee per poonja Cawny to enable him to bring it into Cultivation.	Petitioner should address the Principal Collector of Madura. Rev. Bd. office, Fort St. George 27th December 1830. (signed) R. T. Por.

(True Extract)

[signature]

Dy. Secy.

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C. H. [illegible]

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Revenue Department

To

The Principal Collector of

Madura

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th Instant and with reference to the papers noted in the Margin to request that you will explain upon what grounds you recommend that the allowance usually granted to Zemindars whose Zemindaries have been assumed by Government, shall be granted to a Zemindar whose Zemindary is under temporary attachment for arrears. If there are precedents

From Collector of Madura 25th September 1824
Boards proceedings 28th October 1824 Para 9 and 10
From Govt. 7th Decr. 1824 Para 6

You

you will be pleased to refer to them.

Rev. Bd. Office
Fort St George
30th May 1837.
Despd. 1st June

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Servt.
D. Hill
Secretary

C. T. Kelman

Revenue Department

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To the Principal Collector of

Madura & Dindigul

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue with reference to their circular orders dated 13th July 1826 to transmit for your information an extract from the Register of Petitions referred to you in the month of January 1831 —

Revenue Bd Office
Fort St George
2nd June 1831
Despd 4 Do

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servt

R. Porter
Jr. Dy Secretary

Madura
Register of Petitions for the month of January 1831

…mbers of …tions	Names of the Petitioners	Purports of the Petitions	Orders of the Board
…09 / 30	From Chocalinga Pillay Mareya Pillay Head Inhabitants & other Inhabitants of 5 Villages subject to the Talook of Maliyour in the Zillah of Madura —	State that they proved the Embezzlements had been made by the Curnums of their Village and that Takeeds were issued for their dismissal, but the said Takeeds were never obeyed — Pray that the curnums may be dismissed & the sums embezzled, collected from them. —	The Principal Collector of Madura will be pleased to rep[illegible] by Endorsement on this Petit[illegible] 6th January 1831 —
…031	From the Inhabitants of Amboolea Village in the Zillah of Madura —	Complain that Veerapah Gounden the Nattamaker of their Village refused to allow them to cultivate certain waste land and unjustly collected from them 15½ Rupees Pray that he may be dismissed and that the waste land may be given to them. —	Petitioner is referred to the Pl. Collector of Madur[illegible] 10th January 1831
32	From Parracader ambalacaren Yaravady ambalacaren &ca. Vakeels to the whole of the ambalacars curnum & Head Inhabitants of Sevagunga Zemindary in the Zillah of Madura	Complaining that they have been deprived of their mauneyem lands by the Zemindar of Sevagunga and that contributions are extorted from them for the repair of Tanks but no repairs are made and that they are obliged to pay at the rate of	The Principal Collector of Madura will be pleased t[illegible] report by Endorsement on [illegible] Petition 2[illegible] January 1831

	of 22½ fanams per Pagoda whereas the mamool rate is 28 fanams Pray for redress.	
69 From the whole ambalacarers and Curnoms of the Villages of 12 Talooks in the Sevagunga Zemindary. —	Complain of suffering trouble and inconvenience owing to the autho=rity of the Police being vested in the Zemindars.	Petitioner should [illegible] the Principal Collector of Madura. — 27th January 1831. —
91 From Ramasastree son of Camea=sabaputy Sastrey of Madura. — ✓	Prays for the continuance of a yeomi=ah which his grand father and father enjoyed successively; the said yeomiah having been granted by the Nabob Walajah. —	The Principal Collector of Madura will be pleased to report by Endorsement on this Petitioners claim. — 31st January 1831. —

True Extract

R. Porter

A. D. S. [Secy?]

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To

The Principal Collector

of

Madura

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue with reference to their Circular orders dated 13th July 1826 to transmit for your information an Extract from the Registr of Petitions referred to you in the Month of February last —

Revenue Bd. Office
Fort St. George
16th June 1831
Despd 5th July Do.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

R. Porter
Jr Dy Secrty

Extract from the Register of Petitions for the Month of February 1831

Number of Petitions	Names of the Petitioners	Purports of the Petitions	Orders of the Board
		Madura	
83	From Valayada Pillay Tobacco renter of Auttungara Mettoo of Ramnad in the Zillah of Madura —	States that he informed the Principal Collector of a quantity of Tobacco clandestinely stored at Ramnad. Prays that the Tobacco may be sold and one third of the proceeds given to Petitioner or that he may be allowed to levy double duty thereon —	Instruction upon the subject of this Petition have been furnished to the Principal Collector of Madura — 3 February 1831
100	From Syed Mahommed residing at Coodacovil in the Zillah of Madura	Complains that the Principal Collector has taken from him a Cowlenamah for certain lands which he took from Fusly 1236 for 6 Years	The Principal Collector of Madura will be pleased to report by endorsement on this Petition — 3 February 1831

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101	From Valayada Tomberan superintendent of Madura Pagoda and others in the Sevagungah Zemindary in Madura.—	Complains of a new System of Managing the Davastanum introduced by the present Zemindar of Sevagungah.—	Petitioner should address the Principal Collector of Madura 3 February 1831
103	From Mahommed Abbasully son of Mahommed Allymully Khan Deputy Killadar of Madura.—	Praying that the arrears of the Pension, the continuance of which has lately been sanctioned by Government may be granted from the date of his fathers death 8th May 1829.—	The Board do not think proper to recommend to Government that the Petitioner's request be complied with.— 3 February 1831
107	From Ramabudra Naick Zemindar of Vadacara in the Zillah of Madura.—	States that he succeeded to a Pension on the death of his Brother Meenatchee Naick but that his cousin [illegible]	Petitioner should address the Principal Collector of Madura 7th February 1831

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		to establish a claim to it, prays that their claim may not be listended to.—	
108	From Ramasawmy Naick relative to the Zemindar of Vadacara in the Zillah of Madura.—	Complains of having been fraudulently deprived of a Pension to which he is entitled as heir to the last incumbent— Prays that his claim may be investigated and the Pension stopped until the case is settled.—	Ditto Ditto
113	From Purvatavurdany Nacheeyar widow of the late Zemindar of Sivagungah.—	Asserts the claims of the adopted son of her late Husband to succeed to the Zemindary	Petitioner is referred to the Principal Collector of Madura who will be pleased to report on her Petition with reference to the

		Zemindary, and complains of the conduct of Mootoovadoo gathaven who iltreats her in every way with a view to oblige her to acknowledge his claims to the succession. —	the Boards' letter dated 29th November last — 7th February 1831.
157	From Yagyamyen Coomara-sawmy Naick &ca. Inhabitants of Solavandan Talook in the Zillah of Madura. ✓	Complains that the lands attached to their Village have been given to others on Cowle prays that said lands be given to them who are its' owner. —	Petitioner should address the Principal Collector of Madura 21st February 1831.
156	From Narrain Iyengar Vakeel to Vencatavardayengar late Tahsildar of Madura [illegible]	Stating that a sum due by Mr. R. Peter late Collector has been collected from him [illegible]	The Principal Collector of Madura will be pleased to report by endorsement on the [illegible]

	-lum in the District of Madura. ——	and that he has been dismissed from his situation prays he may be reinstated and the money levied refunded. —	Petition. — 21st February 1831.
170	From Purvatavardany Nacheyar (Widow of the late Ragoonada Mooddoora-malinga Satoputy Zemin-dar of Ramnad in the Zillah of Madura. —	Complains that the Manager of the Zemindary molests her. Prays that all matters be inquired into by Sircar servants or that she may be allowed to burn herself as she wished to do on the death of her husband. ——	The Principal Collector of Madura will be pleased to give his attention to the allegation contained in this Petition. — 28th February 1831. —

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(True Extract) — A. White, Junior Dy. Secy.

By Order of the Bd. of Revenue
(Signed) P. B. Smollet, 3d. Asst. Secy.

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To the PRINCIPAL COLLECTOR of Madura & Dindigul

Sir,

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With reference to your letter of the 7th Inst. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit for your information and guidance Copies of the undermentioned Letters.

From the Actg Chief Secretary to Govt 24 June 1831

Office of the Board of Revenue:
Fort St. George,
24th June 1831

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

[signature]

Secretary.

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Fort St. George 24th June 1831.

No. 624.

Revenue Depart.

Gentlemen,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter of the 13th Instant No. 317, and to state that agreeably to your recommendation the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the renewal of the service yeomiah of one Cully fanam per diem enjoyed by the late Mohomed Zakurdeen Catheeb in the District of Madura to his son Ahume Ebroye from the date of its discontinuance.

(Signed) H. Chamier
Actg. Chief Secy.

To the President & Members
of the
Board of Revenue

(True Copy)

Secretary

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To

The Principal Collector

of

Madura

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue, with reference to their Circular orders dated 13th July 1826, to transmit for your information an Extract from the Register of Petitions referred to you in the Month of March last. –

Revenue Bd. Office
Fort St. George –
14th July 1831 –
Desp. 18 Do.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant

R. Walter
Jr. Dy. Secrt.

Extract from the Register of Petitions for the Month of March 1831

Nos of Petitions	Names of the Petitioners	Purports of the Petitions	Orders of the Board
		Madura.	
901	From Pareyacader Maracayen and other Ambalacarurs and Curnums of the Sevagunga Zemindary in the Zillah of Madura	Referring to their former Petition relative to the conduct of the Zemindary of Sevagungah Complain of the conduct of the Collector who supports the Zemindar and has confined 11 of them. —	Petitioners are referred to the Principal Collector of Madura. — 10th March 1831
927	From Amsadally a Yeomiadar of Madura. —	States that Meer Mahommed son of his Vakeel has deprived him of his Yeomiah. Prays it may be restored to him. —	Petitioner is referred to the Principal Collector of Madura who will be pleased to report by endorsement on the Petition. —

52 From Paravarader Ambalacaren Yaravady Ambalacaren Vakeels to the whole of the Ambalacars Curnums and Head Inhabitants of Sevagunga Zemindary in the Zillah of Madura. — ✓	Complaining that they have been deprived of their Maunium lands by the Zemindar of Sevagunga and that contributions are extorted from them for the repair of Tanks but no repairs are made and that they are obliged to pay at the rate of 22½ fanams per Pagoda whereas the Mamool rate is 28 fanams — Pray for redress	14 March 1831 The Board approve of the endorsement of the Principal Collector of Madura on this Petition. — 28th March 1831
69. From the whole Ambalacars and Curnums of the Villages of 12 Talooks in the Sevagunga Zemindary	Complain of suffering trouble and inconvenience owing to the authority of the Police being vested in the Zemindars. —	The Board approve of the endorsement of the Principal Collector of Madura on this Petition. — 28th March 1831

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(True Extract)

R.Nelson[?]

Jr D.Y. Secretary. —

By order of the Bd of Revenue
Signed P. B. Smollet
Dy Asst Secy.

Revenue Department

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To

The Principal Collector of

Re Madura

Sir,

Para: 1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th Instant, reporting on the settlement for Fusly 1240.

2. As the Board are unable to take the settlement into consideration until they receive the detailed State:ments, they request that if they have not been already forwarded before the receipt of this letter, you will cause every exertion to complete and dispatch them with the least possible delay. If the Mahratta accounts are prepared you will transmit them without waiting for the completion of the English Accounts. You will understand that

that besides the usual Jummabundy accounts, the Board require the Comparative Statements of the whole revenue for the District, and of the Charges, called for in the Circular letter dated 17th August 1829, 28th October and 29th November last.

3. With reference to the 5th para of the letter under reply in which you state that Ryots have been induced to resort to the neglected Poliaput of Virupatchi in the Polny Talook, from the anticipated benefits of the promised revision of the Dindigul assessment, I am directed to request that you will explain whence those Ryots have come and what will be the benefit to them from the revision of the Dindigul assessment; is it intended to reduce that assessment below what

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what prevails in the Country in which they have hitherto resided and carried on Cultivation?

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I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
D Hyth
Secretary

Rev. Board Office
Fort St George
18th July 1831.
Dispt No 8

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Copy sent to the Offr Local Dept
to be sent to the [illegible]
Dindigul

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To

The Principal Collector in

Madura and Dindigul

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit for your information and guidance the accompanying copy of an Extract from the minutes of Consultation under date the 15th instant.

Incl. in letter from Colr 22d July 1831

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant,

D. Clark

Secretary

Revl. Bd. Office
Fort St. George
25th July 1831
Desp. 1st August

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to carry on that system of discipline and controul, so essential in every Military Post. With that view, the Commander in Chief recommends, that the Military Department may be authorized to prepare a plan of Dindigul, and to fix, in communication with the Principal Collector, a continued boundary to the Military limits, or if that be not possible such partial, but distinct allotments of Ground, as may be practicable.

Quarter Master Genl's Office
Fort St. George
13th July 1831.

(Signed) W. Strahan,
Dy. Qr. Mr. Genl.

Resolved that a copy of the foregoing communication with copy of the letter from the Principal Collector of Madura recorded at a Consultation of the 6th of May last, be transmitted to the Revenue Department.

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Department, from whence orders will be issued for obtaining possession of a piece of land at Dindigul measuring 9 Cawnies 20 Grounds and 1110 Square feet which is stated to be required for Military purposes

Ordered also that the Principal Collector of Madura be placed in communication with the Officer Commanding Dindigul, for the purpose of fixing the Military limits at that Station.

(True Extract & Copy)

(Signed) Robert Clerk

Secy. to Govt.

(True Copies)

D Eliott

Secretary.

C. A. Ch[illegible]

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of the Military at that Station and as it appears the same may be obtained, for a moderate Sum, His Excellency re=commends, that Government may be pleased to sanction the purchase. At the same time to prevent future encroach=ment or misunderstanding it seems very desirable, that a plan of Dindigul should be prepared and the particular spots of ground, allotted for the Regimental Bazar, and other Military purposes, ac=curately defined thereon, and further, should it be found practicable at Din=digul, with reference to the houses of the Inhabitants, to fix a Compact and continu[ous] boundary for the Military Cantonment, it would be of great advantage, as the officer in Command, would be better enabled

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Extract from Minutes of Consultation 15th July 1831

Read the following letter from the Deputy Quarter Master General of the Army

No. 670

To The Secretary to Government
Military Department

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 6th May last, and to the Copies of Correspondence which accompanied it, I have the honor by desire of the Commander in Chief to state, that he considers the acquisition of the piece of Ground at Dinadjpur, alluded to by Major Ross as requisite for the use, and proper accommodation of

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To

The Principal Collector of

Madura.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue with reference to their Circular orders dated 13th July 1826 to transmit for your information an Extract from the Register of Petitions referred to you in the Month of April last.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servt.

Rev. B. Office
Fort St. George
25 July 1831
Desp. 29 Do.

R. Bolie
Junior Dy Secretary.

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Madura

Extract from the Register of Petitions for the month of April 1831 —

Numbers of Petitions	Names of the Petitioners	Purports of the Petitions	Orders of the Board
291	From Soondara Roy widow of Theendar Row of Madura —	Complaining of the Transfer of the Village of Peedanandel to the Ramnad Zemindar —	The Principal Collector of Madura was furnished with instructions on the subject matter of this petition on the 14th Ultimo. — 11th April 1831. —
295	From Sooby a Iaver heir of Ramasawmy Iaver son of Moodoovala Iaver of Ramnad —	Prays that the pension of Rupees 100 per Month enjoyed by his late Cousin Ramasawmy Iaver — may be continued to him and his Cousin's property [illegible]	Petitioner should address the Principal Collector of Madura. — 11th April 1831. —

		[illegible] of by his Kept woman restored to him —	
309	From Wayeer oolnessa daughter of Habee bool Nissa and Grand daughter of the late Abrar Khan Madura ✓	Prays that the pension of 10 Rs. per Mensem enjoyed by her Mother may be continued to her —	Do. Do. — 14th. April 1831 —
[illegible]69 of [illegible]830	From Annajerow owner of the charitable institutions at Thanooskoady &ca. subject to the Ramnad Zemindary in the Zillah of Madura — ✓	Complains that he can get no decision passed relative to his claim to the Village of Numbeepoorum &ca. in Tinnevelly which were bought by one Moocuntarayen for the support of a charitable institution founded by him altho' he has waited for a long period at the Cutcherry of the Prin.l Collr. of Madura. Prays that certain documents of which he encloses a list may be sent for and his case settled by the Board —	With reference to the Endorsement of the Principal Collector of Madura the Board of Revenue consider it unnecessary to pass any orders on this petition — 25th. April 1831 —

(True Extract) R Wolfe
Jr. Dy. Secy.

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To the Principal Collector of
Madura.

Re.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22d Instant reporting the demise of the late Zemindar of Shevagungah and to convey to you their authority to make over that estate to his eldest son Mutu Vezia Ragunada Potta Gooroosawmy Peria Udayah Tever on his discharging the arrears of revenue for which the Zemindary is now under attachment –

Revenue Bd Office
Fort St George
28th July 1831

Recd 29 Do

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
D Hill
Secretary

Revenue Department.

Circular.

Re 79 (15)

To

The Principal Collector of

Madura.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit for your information an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council under date the 9th August 1831, relative to the Office of Town Cauzee. The Board request that you will communicate to them your sentiments on the question stated in the 4th paragraph.

Para: 1 to 4. inclusive

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant

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Depy. Secretary

Revr. Board Office

Fort St. George

22nd August 1831.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 9th August 1831.-

Para 1. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is not prepared at the present time to sanction any new charge on account of the Office of Town Cauzee; and will therefore confine his observations and orders to such parts of the Proceedings of the Sudr Udalut as have reference to other points.-

2.- From these Proceedings it appears that notwithstanding Regu-lation III 1806, in Section X, declares the office of Cauzee not to be hereditary it has very generally been so considered and in practice has been usually so; but it is obviously objectionable, as has been

been sufficiently shown by the Court that it should be filled by incompetent persons or by those of bad character.—

5.— The Right Honorable the Governor in Council therefore concurs in the opinion of the Court that there is no ground for modifying the enactment above referred to, and is pleased to resolve that the arrangement authorized by Government under date 6th of November 1827, by which the appointment of Cauzees on the recommendation of the Zillah and Assistant Judges is vested in the Provincial Courts, shall be continued — In nominating persons to the Office of Cauzee, however, those officers will be required, where the office has been considered hereditary, to

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select the heir or one of the family of the former Cawzee, excepting in cases where for Special reasons it may not be practicable or expedient to do so.—

4. How far the Cawzees, where they are influential and intelligent men, may be rendered more serviceable in checking abuses in the Venerah and Enam Departments will be matter for consideration with the Board of Revenue.—

(True Extract)

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Dy Secretary—

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 22nd August 1831.

1831. Para: 1. "Read again the report of the Principal Collector on the settlement of the land revenue of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul, for Fusly 1240.

2 Though the Poonjah crops were not so productive as usual, in consequence of the failure of the usual light rains at the early part of the Fusly, the Nunjah cultivation was favored by ample supplies of water during the North East monsoon; and, on the whole, the season, it is stated, was not an unfavorable one. The settlement of the land revenue, concluded by the Principal Collector for the past year, amounted in the aggregate to Rupees 15,91,796-13- and exceeded that of Fusly 1239 by Rupees 63978 — 10

63,878 " 10, as exhibited in the following comparative statement.

	Fusly 1239.			Fusly 1240.			Increase			Decrease		
	Rupees	a.	p.	Rupees	a.	p.	Rupees	a.	p.	Rupees	a.	p.
Revenue from Zemindaries under permanent settlement	6,36,250	5	7	6,36,250	5	7	"	"	"	"	"	"
Do. Do. not permanently settled	87,861	9	6	87,861	9	6	"	"	"	"	"	"
Do. from lands settled Ryotwar according to the Survey assessment	798,896	3	6	8,62,774	4	4	63,878	"	10	"	"	"
Total	15,23,008	2	7	15,86,886	3	5	63,878	"	10	"	"	"
Hill rent	4910	9	8	4,910	9	8	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total Land revenue	15,27,918	12	3	1591,796	13	1	63,878	"	10	"	"	"

3 The revenue from Zemindaries was in amount the same as in the preceding year. Of the total in:crease in the Circar Villages, above shewn, Rupees 30,613-2-3 occurred in the Madura Division, and Rupees 33,264-14-7 in that of Dindi:gul.

Madura — 30,613-2-3
Dindigul — 33,264-14-7
Total — 63,878-0-10.

4 The extent of land in:cluded in the Ryotwar set:tlement for Fusly 1240, in both divisions, was Cawnies 3,12,691. the Survey assessment on which, including the demand on account of two crop lands, amounted to Rupees 9,85,714-8-11, exceeding by Cawnies 23,979-12¼, and Rupees 69,229-5-5, the extent, and Survey value of the lands on which the set:tlement of the preceding year was formed. The extension of cultivation

	Fusly 1239		Fusly 1240	
	Extent of Land	Assessment	Extent of Land	Assessment
	Cawnies	Rupees	Cawnies	Rupees
Madura	139,559	462,427	144,277	489,965
Dindigul	149,153	454,057	168,413	495,749
	2,88,712	9,16,485	3,12,691	9,85,714

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it is observed, took place chiefly in Dindigul. In that Division there was an increase of Cultivation under the general head of Nunjah of Cawnies 1383-14¾ and under that of Poonjah of Cawnies 17876-5¾, the latter for the most part in the Tandycoomboo Talook. In Madura there was an increase under the head of Nunjah of Cawnies 3403-3¾ and under that of Poonjah of Cawnies 1315-9½. In the following comparative table, the survey rent of the several classes of land included in the settlement of the late Fusly, is contrasted with that of Fusly 1239.

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	Fusly 1239			Fusly 1240			Increase			Decrease		
	Rups	a	P	Rups	a	P	Rups	a	P	Rups	a	P
Poonjah fields	4,15,071	6	„	4,53,223	8	3	28,152	2	3	„	„	„
D°. Gardens	66,617	2	2	70,229	9	2	3,612	7	„	„	„	„
Nunjah	3,98,698	1	4	4,33,350	5	3	34,652	3	11	„	„	„
Nunjah converted to Poonjah	10,186	10	3	11,684	4	1	1,497	9	10	„	„	„
Nunjah Gardens	14,754	6	3	14,893	10	9	139	4	6	„	„	„
Poonjah converted to Nunjah	1,132	6	1	2,280	13	6	1,148	7	5	„	„	„
Poonjah converted to Nunjah and reconverted to Poonjah	25	3	5	52	5	11	27	2	6	„	„	„
	9,16,485	3	6	9,85,714	8	11	69,229	5	5	„	„	„

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5. The deductions from the full survey assessment allowed at the settlement of Fusly 1240 amounted in the aggregate to Rupees 1,37,868-11-2 of which Rupees 39,299 were remitted in Madura, and Rupees 98,569 in Dindigul, being Rupees 2,022-14-6 less in the former, and Rupees 8,902-12 more in the latter Division, or Rupees 6,879-13-6 more throughout the whole District, than were similarly granted in the preceding Fusly.

6. The remission made in Fusly 1240 on account of "Shavee" or Crops destroyed by drought, in consequence of the more favorable nature of the season for agricultural operations, was Rupees 8,989-12-5 less than in Fusly 1239.

7. The Cowle remission in the late Fusly amounted to Rupees

[P]unjah - 9751-5-3
[N]unjah - 2989-3-11
12740-9-2

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12740-9-2, exceeding the sum allowed in Fusly 1239 by Rupees 4,035-8-10. The total extent of land occupied on Cowle was Cawnies 9,637-¼, consisting of Cawnies 8,495-7½ of Poonjah, Cawnies 924-2¾ of Nunjah, and Cawnies 217-6 of Bagayet the survey assessment on which amounts to Rupees 17,249-6,553 and Rupees 1427 respectively, or Rupees 25,230 in the aggregate; from which deducting the remission fixed on the revision of the original survey rates, and the abate:ment according to the Cowle, as above, left a net revenue from new cultiva:tion of Rupees 8,632-13-5.

8. The "Moonasib" or discretionary remissions, granted in cases in which the assessment, from a variety of causes may appear more than the Ryots can pay, amounted, in Fusly 1240, to Rupees 8,109, of which Rupees 4,734-4-7,

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were allowed in Dindigul, and Rupees
33798-7-1 in Madura; exceeding the reduc-
tion made in Fusly 1239, in the former
Statement No. 8. Division by Rupees 4516-12-11 and in
latter by Rupees 2799-4-10 or
being an increase in the whole
District of Rupees 7316-1-9. No
abatement, the Board observe, was
made on this account in the Maroon-
gapoory talook, while in Natacottah,
both talooks being situated in the
Dindigul Division, the remission
was unusually large.

9. The Iyazgary remission
allowed to Bramins in the Tirumun-
galum talook amounted to Rupees
2403-15-7, being Rupees 796-12-10 less
than was remitted in Fusly 1239.

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10 The "Hoolos Maraffee", or reduction made by Mr. Hurdis on his revision of the original assessment in Dindigul was in the aggregate Rupees 33,443-14-5; being Rupees 3,451-7-6 more than in the preceding year. The further reduction also in Dindigul, under the head of "reductionwork" from the failure of a 2d Crop on land assessed for 2 Crops, and the culture of dry grain on land classed as wet, amounted to Rupees 3369-15-4, being a small decrease below the abatement on the same account in the preceding Fusly.

11 A new item of remission appears in the accounts of the late settlement, under the head of "decrease by Survey measurement", amounting to Rupees 1470-2-11, which, Mr. Vivash explains, "is the amount

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"very unjustly added to Mr. Hurdis'
"survey measurement, by over zealous
"or corrupt Thasildars in certain vil-
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"lages of Tencasy, Ayanpuly and
"Nellacillah." This, he adds, has occurred
in many other villages, besides those
to which remissions were allowed in
the late Justy, and that a similar
examination should hereafter be
extended to other villages where
complaints of increase by measure-
-ment in excess of the survey
accounts have been made. From
the heading of Column 393 of State-
-ment No. 3 it would appear that
the amount entered therein as just
stated, is the decrease in the
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tervals of those lands which have been found deficient on re-survey, & after deducting 6¼ per Cents. from those which proved in excess of the survey measurement, and adding 6¼ per Cent to those which were found to be less than the recorded measurement. The accounts should have shewn the gross addition, and the gross deduction, on this account. The Principal Collector appears to have assumed 6¼ per Cent, as the limit within which any excess or decrease, above or below, the extent of land recorded in the survey accounts, which may be found on remeasurement, shall not be considered to warrant any alteration

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in the demand according to those accounts; but that all excess above 6¼ per Cent, shall be carried to account as an actual increase; and that the assessment on all land found deficient, beyond that limit, be struck off. The Board concur with the Principal Collector as to the propriety of relieving the ryots from the demand which has unduly been made against them, under the plea of excess of land; but they think that the limit which has been assumed by Mr. Viveash, does not allow a sufficient latitude. A greater difference than 6¼ per Cent will frequently occur on remeasurement,

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in cases where the original survey, as well as the remeasurement, may be made with correct intentions: No additional assessment should be demanded merely because a field is found to contain a little more land than is entered in the survey accounts - unless the increase is so great as to lead to the conclusion, that it was underrated at the survey, with a fraudulent design; or there may be reason to think that the limits of the field have been extended by encroachment on adjoining ones, or on the waste. In like manner an abatement should only be allowed for

for such land as may be deficient more than ten per Cent.

Statement No. 8. Col. 292.

12 Deducting from the gross revenue, as above, the total remission, there remains a net revenue of Rupees 847,845-13-9; to which adding the items classed under the head of Soornadayem or ready money collections as noted in the margin, and which do not materially vary in amount from the revenue under the same heads in preceding years, gives a total Jummah of Rupees 907,181-6-1; from which again deducting the allowances to Pagodas, and the amount of certain Maniums, payable from assumed villages, together with

Porfoo	33224-3-2
Topes	26022-11-11
Cultivation on the Hills	62-10-"
Parts of fields waste	25-15-3
	59,335-8-4

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324	Devastanum Tusdeeks	25,832-10-4
328	Arda Maniums	855-9-11
332	Allowance to Zemindars	17718-13-6
	Total	44,407-1-9

with the allowance of 10 per Cent to the former Proprietors of assigned Zemindaries, amounting to Rupees 14,440-1-9, the result is a net Government revenue, from this part of the District of Rupees 62774-4-4 as above shewn

13. The increased amount of the Cutc remission, it is explained, arose from the cultivation of waste lands, chiefly in the Palany talook in the neglected Catcput of Virupatchi; to which the Collector remarked, "ryots have been induced "to resort, from the anticipated "benefits of the promised revision "of the Dindigul assessment". It not being apparent how that measure

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was calculated to produce the effect supposed, provided that the rates of assessment in Dindigul be not reduced below what prevail in other parts of the Country, the Principal Collector was requested to afford explanation on this point,

[To] the P^l. Coll^r 13th July 1834
[F]rom D^o. 27 July

From the reply which has now been received it would appear that the immediate inducement to occupy the lands in question, was a remission in the form of a Cowle. The terms on which these Cowles have been granted should have been explained. The Board observe that in the Talook

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in which the Talipiut in question is situated, besides the Cowle remission, considerable other reductions appear to have been granted under the denomination of "Tarum reduction," and "Hooloos Mauffee." The latter, the Board presume, is the original reduction made by Mr. Hurdis, and the former which is termed in the Wurdovee Accounts "Moomasi Kumee," a further and discretionary reducti[on] now made. The Boards' Proceedings in the settlement of this district for Fusly 1235, contain some observations in regard to the impolicy of attempting to force cultivation by bounties in the shape of remissi[ons] to which the Board request the attention of the Principal Collector, and for his further information it may be useful to quote in this place, the sentiments which have been expressed by the Government on

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a former occasion in reference to this

From Govt. 31. Jany 1826 subject - "The granting of more favourable "terms in a particular case than the "usual cowle affords, could only operate "as an injudicious bounty disturbing the "natural tendency of industry to employ "itself in the manner most profitable, "both to the people, and the state.- As "the usual terms afford sufficient general "encouragement to the extension of Cultiva- "tion, there can be no doubt that the "Ryots will extend their cultivation "upon those terms, if they have more "stock than is necessary for the lands "already cultivated by them, and if they "have not, it is not desirable that they "should be induced to extend it." -

14 To enable the Board to see clearly the operation of the Cowle-Namah, they request that the Principal Collector will

will furnish with his Annual Jum-
-mabundy report, a Statement shewing
the whole of the lands held under Cowle
in each Tusly, brought forward from
the corresponding Statement of the
preceding year, and distinguishing the
quantity of land which, on the expiration
of the period of favourable assessment
allowed by the Cowle may become liable
to the full demand, the quantity of
which the prescribed term has still to
run, and the land newly occupied within
the year, with the full Survey Rent, and
the net demand from each class of land.

15 The authorized Cowle for the
Cultivation of waste, provides, according to
a scale entered at the foot of the State-
-ment No. 10 enclosed in the Principal
Collector's report dated 31st October 1830,
for a gradual increase in the demand

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till it shall reach the full assessment which for immemorial waste becomes payable in the fifth year, and for land which may have lain waste for a shorter time, at a proportionally earlier period. In their Proceedings on the settlement of Fusly 1239, the Board noticed that certain Cowles entered in the Statement for that year, were in conformity, or nearly so, to the established

Vide Stat: N:° 11 to 19. – scale, but with regard to certain other Cowles where the assessment is unvarying, that they were totally at variance with the proper standard, and they accordingly desired the Principal Collector to furnish explanation respecting them in a separate letter. This he has not yet done, neither has the information as to the principles by which his recommendation, that certain Cowles given by his predecessor

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should be continued, called for in the 17th and 18th paras of the Boards Proceedings dated 8th February 1830 and the report on the general subject of Cowles promised in the Principal Collectors letter under date the 31st October 1829, yet been furnished. The Statement No 9 enclosed in the Principal Collectors present report contains some remarks having reference to Cowles in the Dindigul division, but in regard to those for land in Madura no explanation whatever is afforded.

16 The Board proceed to record such observations relative to the Cowles in Dindigul, as the unsatisfactory nature of the information that has been afforded will enable them. The Board observe that the Cowle marked No 1 in the Statement, stated to have been granted by Mr Peter for a Chutrum and Tope on the

the road to Darampoorany, does not appear in the Cowle Statement for Fusly 1239, which purported to shew the whole of the lands held on Cowle during that year.- The cause of this omission should have been explained.-

17 The Board remark that the terms of the Cowle No. 2, which seems to have been granted by the present Principal Collector in Fusly 1240, are not in conformity to the established scale.-

18 By the remark annexed to the Cowle No. 3, it appears that the land to which it refers bears a teerwah of 20 fanams per Kooly, but that, as it is situated near the Hills, and was covered with thick jungle, it was given by the Zemindar of Cambay, when in possession of the Zemindary, for 8 fanams per Kooly, "which has been continued accordingly."-

accordingly" The special circumstances, if any exist, that render it incumbent on Government to confirm the Zemindar's Cowle, although contrary to the established assessment, should have been fully explained. It is obvious to remark that the terms which may have been advantageous to the Zemindar to grant, it would be impolitic for the Government, with reference to the general interests of the District, to continue.—

19 In regard to the Cowle No. 4, it is explained that the reduced rates of teerwah below the Survey assessment, which had been introduced by the same Zemindar, "cannot be interfered "with till the resurvey and assessment "of Cambay has been effected".— If the Survey rates have been unduly lowered, they should at once be reverted to.—

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20. The authorized scale provides for the levy of certain definite proportions of the full assessment progressively & increasing till the full amount becomes

#Nos 5-8-10-11- payable, but in the Cowles the numbers of which are noted in the Margin the conditions are the payment of a certain sum per Goontah - the reason for this deviation from the established rules & should have been explained. No 6 also is not in conformity with the authorized scale. This land is stated to be on the slope of the Hills, and is probably of very inferior quality. The Principal Collector should bear in mind that any extraordinary abatement in favor of such lands must have the effect of injuriously diverting labour from its natural course.

21. The Cowle No 8 for waste garden land assessed at 15 and 10 fanams

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per Cooly, was granted at 8 fanams per Cooly in consideration, it is stated, of the expense and trouble of sinking wells. In order to judge how far this reduction may have been proper, it is necessary to know what is the custom of the Country in respect to lands irrigated from wells made at the Ryots own expense, which information the Principal Collector will have the goodness to supply.—

22 In the Cowle No. 9 the reduced teerwah fixed by the late Principal Collector has been continued, in consequence of the land being situated near the Hills, and as the waste is very extensive and the Village poorly inhabited. The observations already made as to the inexpediency of granting in particular instances more favorable terms than the usual Cowle affords, are applicable in this case.—

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23. The Board observe that in the Cowle Statement for 1239, Cawnies 68-6 9/16 of Poonjah land held on Cowle in the Mulla-cottah talook was stated to be assessed at 4 Cully fanams per Kooly. In the Statement for fusly 1240, exactly the same quantity of land is entered at 3 fanams per Kooly. From the correspondence in the quantity of land, it has occurred to the Board as possible that both the entries may have reference to the same land, and in that event, the reduction in the rate of assessment required to be explained.

24. The Board are desirous of receiving at an early period the special report on the subject of lands held on Cowle in the Madura and Dindigul Districts which has so long been promised by Mr Viveash, in submitting which he will take occasion to afford such explanation

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explanation in reference to the foregoing remarks, as may appear to be required.—

25 Among the items of "Soonadeen" or ready money Collections in Statement No. 3, has been included "Malapanum."— From the explanation given in the Hindovee accounts it appearing that this is the revenue from land cultivated between the Hills it seems to the Board that it ought to have been comprehended under the general head of Land Revenue. In future it should be entered under its proper head.—

26 It is now nearly a year since the Principal Collector reported that he had completed the revision of the Survey assessment in Dindigul, and the Board regret that they have not yet received from him any report on the subject.— In his present letter, Mr Viveash states that

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that he has been prevented from submitting the accounts connected with it, in consequence of his establishment having been fully employed with current business since January last, but that he hopes to be able to submit them within the present month.- The Board trust the Principal Collector will not fail to do so.- The length of time that has elapsed since the orders for revising the Survey assessment in this part of the District, were first issued, is greatly to be regretted, and any further delay, if the assessment presses so heavily as has been represented, would be most unjust to the people.- The evils attending the present plan of granting discretionary remissions on no fixed rule or principle, were forcibly impressed on the notice of the Principal Collector, on his assuming charge of the District, and the Board

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expect that he will now lose no time in submitting for their consideration a scheme by which the assessment of Dindigul may be placed on a sound and permanent footing.-

27 The Board hope also soon to receive from the Principal Collector a report of the arrangements he may consider should be made with a view to the re-imposition of the Moturfa tax in the Districts under his charge to which subject his attention was at an early period specially directed.-

28 Of the total current demand on account of Land Revenue, Rupees 1394761 "-4 were collected within the Fusly leaving a balance of Rupees 192125-3-1 at its close, of which Rupees 122541-5-10, were due from Zemindaries and Rupees 69583-13- from Aumany Villages.- Of the Zemindary balance

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balance, Rupees, Rupees 8000 have since been realized and the remainder is stated to be in train of liquidation. - The Sheva-gungah Zemindary, from which a large portion of it is due is now under attach-ment. - Of the Ramnad balance Rupees 8000 have also since been collected, and the remainder is in course of collection. -

29 The Board approve of the Sub Collectors having placed the land in the ditch of the Fort of Madura, hitherto the perquisite of the Commanding Officer but now yielding a revenue of Rupees 172-8-7, under the charge of the Officers of the adjoining villages with the view to saving the expense of a separate Establish-ment. - It is not clear on what principle the assessment of this land has been fixed. The proper standard would be the assess-ment of land of the same quality in the

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the vicinity.—

30. The Board observe that there is a mistake in the calculations in Statement N.º 5 enclosed in M.r Wroughton's report.— The amount of the assessment on 1¾ Cawny of land at 9 fanams per Cawny, would be 1 ch. 5 f. 12 c., and not 3.6.6¾, as entered in that Statement.— A like mistake pervades the whole of the Poonjah entries therein.—

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31. The total gross receipts of this Collectorate from all sources amounted during Fusly 1240 to Rupees 2,40,865.5.9, and the charges, exclusive of advances recoverable, compensation for resumed privileges, Pagoda allowances &c.a, to Rupees 28,179.6.—, being in the proportion of 11 10/16 per cent to the gross receipts."—

(True Extract)

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Secretary.—

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To the Principal Collector of
Madura

Sir,

Para 1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th Instant.-

2. You will be pleased to procure and transmit to the Board a Copy of the Decree of the Sudder Aumeen whereby the Yeomiah granted by the Government to Malangoo Fakeer has been allotted to the Plaintiff-

Revenue B. Office
Fort St. George
25th August 1831

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
[signature]
Secretary-

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To

The Principal Collector of
Madura.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue with reference to their Circular orders dated 13th July 1826 to transmit for your information an Extract from the Register of Petitions referred to you in the Month of June last.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
9th August 1831.
Desp. 2nd Sept.

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Madura

Extract from the Register of Petitions for the Month of June 1831 —

Numbers of Petitions	Names of the Petitioners	Purports of the Petitions	Orders of the Board
89	From Verana Cone Chinnady and other Inhabitants of Keelnadoomcolum in the Zillah of Madura	Complain that thro' the intrigues of the Curnum and others they are about to be deprived of their privileges — Pray for enquiry and redress.	Petitioners are referred to the Principal Collector of Madura who will be pleased to dispose of this petition. 9th June 1831 —
107	From Ramabuddra Naik Zemindar of Vadacara in the Zillah of Madura —	States that he succeeded to a pension on the death of his brother Meenatchee Naik but that his cousins Ramasawmy Naik and Nagayasawmy Naik are attempting to establish a claim to it — Prays that their claim may not be listened to —	The Board approve of the Endorsement of the Principal Collector of Madura in this petition. 20th June 1831 —

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108	From Ramasawmy Naik relative to the Zemindar of Vadacara in the Zillah of Madura —	Complains of having been fraudulently deprived of a pension to which he is entitled as heir to the last incumbent — Prays that his claim may be investigated and the pension stopped until the case is settled —	The Board approve of the Endorsement of the Principal Collector of Madura in this petition — 20th June 1831. —
522	From Iyasawmy Pillay son of Maduranayacum Pillay Curnum of Salavanda Village in the Zillah of Madura —	Complaining that the office of Merassy Curnum enjoyed by his ancestors has been bestowed on another, Prays it may be restored	The Principal Collector of Madura will be pleased to enquire into and dispose of this petition — 27th June 1831.

528	From Parayaparoomal Thavan Sevamaya Tevan and other Head Inhabitants of Thommacoontoo Village in the Zillah of Madura	Complaining that the Curnum of their Village made undue collections to the amount of 2000 Rs. state that on complaining to the Principal Collector orders were issued to collect that sum from the Curnum & to dismiss him, but complain that this has not been done. Pray for redress. —	The Principal Collector of Madura will be pleased to give his attention to this petition and to issue such orders thereon as he may consider necessary. — 30th June 1831. —

(True Extract)

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To the Principal Collector of
Madura

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23d Ultimo, submitting an Urzee from Soobah Naick praying for a grant of land for the support of a Choultry and Muntapum built by him at Santapet, and to request that you will report upon his application with reference to the rules furnished to you with my letter of the 20th August 1829.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
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Secretary.

Revenue Bd Office
Fort St George
3d October 1831
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To the Principal Collector of Madura

Sir,

Para 1 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23d ultimo, transmitting Copy of a letter from Mr Wroughton the Sub Collector of your district relative to the Pagodas of Tarunboor and Anamaly.

2. That the Board may be enabled to judge of the propriety of sanctioning the revised Tusdeek, therein submitted, you will be pleased to explain the nature of the Endowments belonging to these Pagodas and whence derived, and to state by what authority the

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the present allowances enjoyed by the Curnums were originally fixed and by what tenure they now hold their office and the privileges annexed to them -

I have the honor to be

Revenue Bd Office
Fort St. George
3d October 1831
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Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

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Secretary -

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Revenue Department.

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To

The Principal Collector of

Madura.

Sir,

Para 1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd Ultimo.

2. The observations of Government quoted in the 2nd Para of this letter are not applicable to Zemindaries permanently settled when they come under temporary attachment for arrears of revenue, and therefore afford no support to your recommendation in favor of the Zemindar of Ediacottah who holds his Estate under a permanent Sunnud. The allowances sanctioned under date the 5th January 1821 were granted as a

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compensation to the Poligars whose Polliums, not having been permanently settled, were assumed by Government with their own consent. If the Zemindar of Ediacottah is willing to surrender his Zemindary in consideration of an allowance equal to that which was granted to the Poligars of the assumed Polliums, he should make a distinct proposition to that effect. While he remains in the situation of a Zemindar the Board see no reason for treating him differently from other Zemindars whose Estates are permanently settled.

Rev. Bd. Office
Fort St. George
6th October 1831.
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I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant,

D. Hill
Secretary.

C. J. Atkinson.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 20th October 1831 —

Read again letter from the Collector of Vizagapatam under date the 19th August 1831 —

This letter brings before the Board the important question of the propriety of levying a duty upon oil seeds and also upon the oil produced therefrom. So long ago as

Circular 11th July 1814

1814 the Board expressed their opinion that some arrangements should be made to prevent this double levy of duty. They suggested that means should be taken to ascertain the quantity of oil produced from a given quantity of seeds, and that

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one duty should be levied on the latter only equivalent to a 5 per cent duty on the former and this suggestion was acted upon in several districts and is now the practice. The present Board concur in the opinion of the former Board that one duty only should be levied, but considering that the General inland duty imposed under Regulation I of 1812 is intended to be an advalorem duty, they do not think it consistent with that Regulation to make a composition of the nature formerly suggested. They are of opinion that no duty should be levied upon oil seeds which are used for no other purpose but making oil

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oil except on passing the frontier
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inland or on exportation by sea,
that a duty should be levied upon
oil seeds which are used occasi-
onally for other purposes, and also
upon the oil expressed from them,
but that an allowance or remission
should be made in the latter case,
upon a given quantity of oil equal
to the duty upon the quantity of
seed required to produce it, the
data for the calculation being inserted
with the proviso, in the Tariff —
Ordered accordingly that the Collectors
be required to submit a list of
oil seeds now included in their
Tariffs respectively, which in
conformity with the opinion above
expressed should be exempted from duty and another
of those which should be subject to duty. —

(True Extract)

R. H. Porter
Dy. Secretary

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Revenue Department
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To The Principal Collector of
Madura

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 23rd Ultimo upon the subject of Petition No 423 of 1831, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will report more particularly upon the claim advanced by the petitioner stating the nature and amount of the yeomiah which he enjoyed and the period during which payment has been suspended for what reason it was suspended and when the payment of arrears was first applied for with your own opinion whether the claim should be admitted —

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant

Revenue Board's Office
Fort St. George
8th October 1831

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Secretary

Revenue Department

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 24th October 1831.

"It having come under the observation of the Board that in certain cases Shotriumdars and others holding villages exempt from the payment of revenue or subject to a Quit Rent are permitted to collect the taxes included under the general denomination of Mohturpha within their respective limits they deem it proper to call for information as to the practice in this respect in all the Districts. Ordered accordingly that the Collectors be required respectively to report whether in the

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and Jaghire villages generally
in their Districts. The Mohturpha
is collected on account of Govern-
ment in the same manner as
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the Amany villages or by the Sho-
treumdar Maunumdar &c. as
the case may be each on his own
account, or whether the case is dif-
ferent in different villages and
what is the reason of the difference;
with respect to villages in which
the Mohturpha is collected by
the Shotreumdar or other holder
on his own account for what reason
is this privilege allowed, and
from what time has it been
enjoyed. Also to furnish an abstract
statement

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statement of the number of villages of each class in which the privilege of collecting the Mohturpha is allowed to the holder on Shotrium or other tenure, and the amount of revenue collected in one year. The Collector will also state whether in all the Zumindaries and Pollams without exception the Mohturpha is collected on account of Government, & if there is any exception he will mention it specially and the reasons of it."

(True Extract)

R. W. Porter
Dy. Secretary.

C. Hudson.

Revenue Department

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To

The Principal Collector of
Madura

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue with reference to their circular orders dated 13th July 1826, to transmit for your information an Extract from the Register of Petitions referred to you in the Month of July last.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
your most obedient Servant.

Rev. Bd. Office
Fort St. George
27th. October 1831
Desptd. 29th Do.

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Jr. Dy. Secretary.—

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Madura.

Extract from the Register of Petitions for the Month of July 1831

[No.] of the Petitions	Names of the Petitioner	Purports of the Petitions	Orders of the Board
66	From Caroopana Pillay son of the late Moottooveera Pillay Meerassy Curnum of Mullaposrum Village in the Zillah of Madura	Complains that the office of Curnum hereditary in his Family has been given to another. Prays for redress.	The Principal Collector of Madura will be pleased to enquire into and dispose of this petition. 21st July 1831

(True Extract)

F. R. [illegible]
Jr. Dy. Secretary

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To the Principal Collector of
Madura

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 8th September last, reporting upon a petition presented to the Right Honorable the Governor by the sons of the late Rhyman Khawn formerly Killadar of Madura, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will report for their information whether the pension granted by Government to Rhyman Khawn, was paid according to the distribution recommended in Statement No. 3 in Mr. Parish's letter of the 25th July 1805 and if so, where and up to what date the different portions have been disbursed. You will submit a list of the persons

included

included in that statement who may be now alive, noticing the circumstances of each.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
3d. November 1831
Despd. 7th do.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant

J. C. Morris
Acting Secretary

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To the PRINCIPAL COLLECTOR of

Madura

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 21 Ulto I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit for your information and guidance Copies of the undermentioned Letters.

To the Chief Secretary to Govt. 27th October 1831
from the Acting Secretary to Govt. 4 Novr. "

Office of the Board of Revenue:
Fort St. George,
7th November 1831

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

J. C. Morris

Acting Secretary.

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No. 507 Li.

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

Para 1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will lay before Government the accompanying letter

1831 from the Principal Collector of Madura forwarding a Petition from a person named Sooba naick praying for a grant of land for the support of a choultry built by him, in that District.

2. The Board have by a sub-

No. 1831 sequent reference to Mr. Viveash, ascertained that the choultry in question is built in accordance with the rules in regard to the issue of grants of land for the support of Choultries, which received the

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the sanction of Government, under date the 11th of August 1829, with the exception that Soobo Naick did not previously to its erection obtain the sanction of the Collector, an objection which as the Choultry is reported to be substantially built, and to be of great use to Pilgrims and travellers, the Board think may in this instance be waved, and they beg in consequence to suggest that the recommendation of the Collector that waste land assessed at 60 Rupees per annum be granted for its support, may receive the sanction of Government.—

Rev: Bd. Office
Fort St. George
27th October 1831

(Signed) J. C. Morris
Acting Secretary

Fort St. George 4th November 1831.

No. 1011

Gentlemen,

Rev: Department

I am directed to acknowledge the

the receipt of your Secretary's letter of the 27th. Ultimo No. 507, and to state that agreeably to your recommendation the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to authorize the Principal Collector of Madura to grant waste land yielding 60 Rupees per annum for the support of a choultry stated to have been erected by a person named Soobba Naick at Santapet in the Madura District for the use of Pilgrims and Travellers.

(Signed) T. R. Wheatley
As. Secry. to Govt.

To The President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue

(True Copies)

L. C. Morris
Acting Secretary

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To

The Principal Collector

of

Madura

Sir,

Para 1 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th Instant, and to inform you that the name of Naranamaul entered in the Statement therewith transmitted, as the late incumbent of a Yeomiah does not appear in the Register of Yeomiahs in their Office —

2 You will be pleased to state whether this person was the original Grantee, and if not, at what period, and under what circumstances the Yeomiah was allowed to her —

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant —

J. C. Morris
Ag Secretary —

Revenue Bd Office
Fort St George
14th November 1831 —

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To

The Principal Collector of

Madura

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue with reference to their Circular orders dated 13th July 1826, to transmit for your information an Extract from the Register of Petitions referred to you for the Month of August last.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

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Jr. Dy. Secretary

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
28th November 1831
Desp.d 5 Decr.

Extract from the Register of Petitions for the Month of August 1831

No. of Petition	Names of the Petitioners	Purports of the Petitions	Orders of the Board
		Madura	
625	From Jayarampunt alias Roy Moocoonda Row Madura	Praying that the manage-ment of a certain charity may be made over to him as the next heir to his late Uncle.	Petitioner is referred to the Principal Collector of Madura who will be pleased to report by Endorsement on this Petition 1st August 1831
674	From Veerabudrun a Cauvulgar residing at Parava in the Zillah of Madura.	States that he delivered the Boards endorsement to the Sub Collector	The Principal Collector of Madura will be pleased to dispo[se] of

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	Collector but has not yet obtained any redress - Prays that his Mauneyem may be continued to him. —	of this Petition with reference to the Board's endorsement on former Petition No. 488 of 1830. 29th August 1831.
672 From Thanammal the lawful Daughter of Allaghee Numbee who inherited the Meerasy of Teeroomala Numbee in Alagur Covil in Madura. — ✓	Prays that certain Meerasy rights or Shares of the Village the property of her Father be restored to her. —	Petitioner is referred to the Principal Collector of Madura who will be pleased to inquire into and dispose of this Petition. — 29th August 1831.

(True Extract)

T. R. Wroughton [signature]

Jr. Dy. Secretary. —

Revenue Department.

To the Sub COLLECTOR in charge of

Madura

Sir,

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With reference to your letter of the 25th ultimo, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit for your information and guidance Copies of the undermentioned Letters.

To the Chief Secretary to Government 15 Dec 1831

From the Ass Secretary to Govt 23 Do

Office of the Board of Revenue: Fort St. George, 26 December 1831.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

J. C. Morris

Ass Secretary.

Revenue Department 183.

No. 583. 121

To

The Chief Secretary to

Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying correspondence with the Principal Collector of Madras, and to request that agreeably to his recommendation, and in consideration of the distressed condition of Seeba Letchme Ummaul, the pension of 1½ Cully Fanam per diem which was enjoyed by her mother may be continued for her support during her life.

from the P. Collr. 5th Novr. 1831
To . . . Do. 14th Do.
From Do. 25th Do.

(Signed) L. C. Morris
Secretary

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
5th December 1831.

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Fort St. George 24th December 1835

No. 1202

Gentlemen,

Revenue Departt.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Acting Secretary's letter of the 15th Instant, No. 583, and to state that agreeably to your recommendation, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to grant sanction to the Principal Collector of Madura for the continuance to Sooba Lutchimee Ummaul of the pension of Cully fanam (1½) one and a half per diem which was enjoyed by her Mother.

(Signed) F. R. Wheatley

Ag. Secy to Govt.

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue

(True Copies)

J. C. Morris

Ag. Secretary

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Revenue Department

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Circular

To

The Principal Collector of
Madura

Sir,

An instance having been brought to the notice of the Board of Revenue of an unauthorized remission of Assessment to the owner of certain Land, appropriated for the construction of a public road, I am directed under sanction of Government to desire that no such appropriation may be made without the previous sanction of Government, and that in the event of any such appropriation being contemplated, you will not regard the full assessment on the extent of the land as to be remitted

remitted of course, but will endeavour to agree with the proprietor on a fair and reasonable compensation taking into consideration any advantages which may be expected to accrue to his Estate from the construction of the road through it.

Rev. Bd. Office
Fort St. George
26th December 1831
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I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant

R. Porter
Dy Secretary

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Revenue Department

To The Principal Collector of

Madura

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th Ultimo, [illegible] calls for further information on the subject of the Petition preferred by the Sons of Rhyman Khawn formerly Killadar of Madura for the continuance of the pension enjoyed by their late father, and to request, with reference to the correspondence noted in the margin that you will ascertain and report for their information, whether the pension granted to Mahommed Ally Mully Khawn was distributed in the proportions recognized in the Government [illegible]

From the Pl. Collr. 28th Augt 1830
To Government 30th September 1830
From Do. 12th October 1830

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which accompanied Mr. [illegible]'s letter of the 25 July 1805 and if so where and up to what date the different portions have been disbursed and you will submit a list of the persons included in that Statement who may be now alive.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

L. C. Morris

Acting Secretary

Rev. Board Office

Fort St. George

29th December 1831

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